

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

May 18, 2004

IN RE:

**APPLICATION OF TELSOUTH, LLC
FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE
COCOT SERVICES IN TENNESSEE**

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**DOCKET NO.
98-00329**

Company ID: 128155

**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY
TO PROVIDE CUSTOMER OWNED COIN OR COINLESS
OPERATED TELEPHONE SERVICE**


This matter came before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on May 10, 2004, upon the request of TelSouth, LLC (the "Company") to cancel its authority to be an operator of Customer Owned Coin or Coinless Operated Telephone ("COCOT") service in the State of Tennessee.

The Company originally filed its Application to provide COCOT service within the State of Tennessee on April 22, 1998. During a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on May 19, 1998, the Directors found that the Company had met all the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.43 through 1220-4-2-.45 to provide COCOT service in Tennessee. On April 21, 2004, the Company requested that the TRA cancel its authority to provide COCOT service in Tennessee.

Based upon careful consideration of the record of this matter, the panel voted unanimously to cancel, by request, the authority of TelSouth, LLC to provide COCOT service in Tennessee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The authority of TelSouth, LLC to provide COCOT service within the State of Tennessee is cancelled, and this docket is closed.


Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman


Pat Miller, Director


Sara Kyle, Director